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This paper will always fight for progress and reform. It will not knowingly tolerate injustice or corruption and will always fight demagogues of all parties. It will oppose privileged classes and public plunderers; it will never lack sympathy with the poor, it will always remain devoted to the public welfare and will never be satisfied with merely printing news, it will always be drastically independent and will never be afraid to attack wrong, whether committed by the rich or the poor.

RECLAIMING THE WASTE LAND

The northwest part of Weber county, near the edge of the Great Salt Lake, is a barren stretch of country made so by the alkali and salt that has been deposited in the soil. Experts who have examined the soil states that were the excess of alkali and salt removed, the land could be made highly productive.

Redeeming land of that character is said to be a comparatively simple process, requiring only drain tile to carry off the water used in dissolving out the salts. Once well tiled and redeemed, the fertility is almost inexhaustible.

One of our land dealers, discussing the feasibility of reclaiming the thousands of acres now unused, said Weber is behind Box Elder and other counties in this work of reclamation. Great areas are being reclaimed to the north of us, and even in Salt Lake county, that most uninviting alkali flat west of the Jordan river, is receiving attention.

At least 10,000 acres can be added to the productive area of this county by a system of drainage which will allow of the washing out of the excessive soluble mineral matter.

KINDNESS HAS WON OVER THE IRISH.

Dennis Herlihy is a resident of Butte who has returned from a tour of Ireland. He is filled with regret, which he expresses as follows:

"No! Ireland isn't the same old country I left. Ireland is a different country altogether. Why, boys, would you believe me, they're becoming British over there in Ireland. Fact, sir, I tell you. There's no more of that great spirit of Irish nationality. British is what they are now. They talk of the empire and of the king. They're snobbish and they're stuck up and they have little love for the returning American-Irish."

That is exactly what has been predicted by those who have watched the progress of the reforms inaugurated in Ireland by the Liberal government. Up to the time of the passage of the land laws which made possible the

purchasing of farms from the landlords by the tenants, Ireland was rebellious and irreconcilable. Of late years the Irish farmer has been winning a home by the use of the great fund which the British government set aside for that purpose; furthermore, British rule in Ireland has been made acceptable because the government has been in harmony with the people. Now that home rule is in sight, the Irish are developing a high regard for England and the English. This is true except in Ulster, where the Orangemen have become the disloyal element in Ireland.

The great body of the Irish at home have been so well treated since the days of Balfour that they are beginning to regard themselves as a part of the British empire and to take pride in the achievements of that mighty government.

The Irish in this country who return to the old sod, with recollections of Fenian days still ranking within them, are astonished at the great change in sentiment that 20 years or more has brought about.

Ireland today is an object lesson for other nations with colonies that cannot be completely conquered by force. The power of considerate treatment in the winning over of the rebellious is demonstrated.

SPECIAL ARTICLES IN THE STANDARD SATURDAY

The magazine section of the Standard tomorrow will contain eight illustrated articles to which we direct the attention of our readers that they may not miss this treat that is in store for them.

The first story is on women's gowns and is by Paul Polier, who is called the high priest of color and the king of the dress designers. The Frenchman says a woman's gown should express a woman's character in all its phases and then he proceeds to explain the relation of dress to character. He says there are gowns that weep, gowns that are full of mystery and gowns that sing for joy. His views are illustrated by five poses. He says the slit skirt has gone as far as it can go, and in ten years the baggy trousers of Egypt will be adopted by American women.

Pegoud's loop-the-loop which is presented as proof that man has finally conquered the air, is shown in diagram and explained. The remarkable feats by aviators are related with pictures of the daring airmen.

Why Professor A. E. Munier quit teaching Latin and Greek and became a vendor of peanuts and popcorn is told. The professor says he is making more in his new vocation and is now a free agent. He tells his own story.

Professor Jacques La Tour urges women with beautiful profiles to let the world see their side faces as of-

ten as possible and cultivate the winsome smile. This is an appeal to woman's vanity.

The eccentricities of a J. D. Wooster Lambert, wealthy young man of St. Louis, who takes two pals to Europe on a mad chase is humorously treated as a folio of the rich.

What does it profit an amateur to become a world's champion when the emolument is a pewter mug? This sporting article is by Billy Murphy and brings out the empty reward of amateur athletics.

"Freak footwear that has come in the wake of the new dances" is illustrated under the heading, "See what the tango has done to your shoes." "What will the Busch millions do for posterity?" is a history of Adolphus Busch and tells how the millionaire amassed his fortune of \$70,000,000 and the use he made of his wealth.

WHY WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

President Wilson, following the custom of our presidents since Abraham Lincoln's day, has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he sets forth why the people of the United States should be thankful on Thursday next. He says:

"The season is at hand at which it has been our long-respected custom as a people to turn in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies and blessings to us as a nation. The year just passed has been marked by manifestation of His Gracious and Beneficent Providence. We not only have had peace throughout our own borders and with the nations of the world, but that peace has been brightened by multiplying evidences of genuine friendship, of mutual sympathy and understanding, and of the happy operation of many elevating influences both ideal and of practice.

"The nation not only has been prosperous, but has proved its capacity to take calm counsel amidst the rapid movement of affairs, and deal with its own life in a spirit of candor, righteousness and comity. We have seen the practical completion of a great work at the isthmus of Panama, exemplifying the nation's abundant resources to accomplish what it will, and the distinguished skill and capacity of its public servants; but it also promises the beginning of a new age, of new contacts, new neighborhoods, new sympathies, new bonds, and new achievements of co-operation and peace.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation and 'Peace on earth, good will toward men' furnish the only foundations upon which can be built the lasting achievements of the human spirit. The year has brought us the satisfaction of work well done and fresh visions of our duty which will

make the work of the future better still.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-seventh of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

WHERE RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE RULES.

The "crime of Kiev" is receiving the attention of the civilized world. In the city of Kiev the Russians of the orthodox church, are prosecuting Mendel Beilis, a Jew, on the charge of ritualistic murder. Members of the Greek church have claimed that the Jews perform a ceremony in which a Gentile's blood is offered in sacrifice; that some time ago a boy disappeared and his disappearance and murder were traceable to the Jews of Kiev. The charges grow out of the religious hatreds and dense ignorance of the people of Russia. An American writer, familiar with the case, denounces this Russian bigotry in these words:

"The Russian government puts so many hapless and helpless Jews to death under all sorts of pretexts and without even a pretext or pretense, that one more or less would not stir the world to protest. But the world will not tolerate savage crimes, even if committed under the cloak of religion. Throwing the mantle of religion over darkened minds and barbarous deeds will not make this spectacle at Kiev any more acceptable to the enlightened, civilized world. The protest that is going to Russia from every nation is the warning that one country's ignorance and superstitions will not be permitted to outrage all humanity. If Russia is able to defy the whole world by setting up her dense darkness against the intelligence and contempt for superstitions the civilization of which we talk so much has very little basis in fact. The world is at work in mighty protest to tell Russian orthodoxy that crimes in the name of religion will not be permitted, and that if Russia carries them out they will place her outside the pale of civilization, where she belongs.

"While the world protests against the apparent design to prevent the man, Beilis, from receiving a fair trial, it also enters a vigorous protest against something bigger and more important—religious intolerance, which is strong enough to govern courts and public officials and which takes away, not only the rights of one man, but the privileges of many, while threatening the foundation upon which the whole system of civilization rests.

"Darkest Russia is slow in getting

out of the grasp of religious intolerance and superstitions, which throughout the history of the world have meant injustice, persecution and bloodshed. Within her boundaries man has not been permitted to think for himself, and the zealous and bigots have ruled with a rod of iron and appeals to masses who are governed by superstition rather than logic and reason.

"As civilization progresses the bigot becomes a less conspicuous member of society. The toleration of religious views and opinions increases until all the creeds are respected. Civilization has not progressed very far in Russia, the backward nation, and there are still such exhibitions of fanaticism as that in evidence now at Kiev."

Persecutions, such as this at Kiev, really serve to remind us how great has been the progress of the world since the time when all countries had their horrible crimes growing out of religious intolerance, bigotry and hatred. Our own country, dedicated to religious liberty, was the scene of witchcraft in its earlier history.

But today Russia is the only country classed as highly enlightened where superstition is so strongly entrenched as to permit of religious persecution such as is being enacted at Kiev.

LONDON SEES NO CAUSE OF ALARM

London, Oct. 24.—Rather divergent views on the Mexican situation were expressed in the London newspapers today. While the news, consisting of dispatches from Washington and New York, described affairs as serious, the editorials, based on a statement published in the Times, the first authorized version of British policy given out to an English newspaper, and which coincided with The Associated Press dispatches and can be summed up as pro-British and not anti-American, were inclined to the belief that the friction between the United States and England is unlikely to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

The Pall Mall Gazette, ascribed the agitation to a press campaign against Great Britain, which, it says, "ought to be estimated at its true value."

The Standard says: "Beyond the coincidence that Sir Lionel Carden presented his credentials at a crucial and, perhaps, an unfortunately chosen moment, there is nothing to cause alarm to serious politicians."

The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Mexican elections, said: "Every friend of Mexico hopes that the new president and legislature will give that country a government strong enough to restore order."

The Panama-Pacific exposition fire apparatus, to be installed soon in the nearly completed fire houses, will be of the latest motor driven pattern. The personnel will be composed of trained, experienced firemen.

CHURCH LEAPS INTO A FIGHT

Governor of Connecticut Opposes Liquor Topic and Spirited Debate Results.

WESTERN PROBLEMS

Oriental Immigration Question Needs Comprehensive National Solution.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—From a tumultuous night session the National Council of Congregational Churches today plunged into a further debate when it took the report of the committee on temperance, which recommended that the church leap into the fore of a fight for an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the United States.

As soon as the report was brought in from the business committee to which it had been referred, Governor Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut was on his feet opposing it. The governor said such an amendment was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and that in addition to being unconstitutional, it also could not be enforced. Such an amendment is up to the states and not to the federal government, declared the governor.

Separate from the National Council, the 67th annual meeting of the American Missionary association convened today. H. Paul Douglass of New York City spoke of prejudice as relating to the negro question. The trend of his address was that while the church should in every way extend the hand of brotherhood to the negro, and to aid him in every possible way, it was no part of the church's duty even to consider intermarriage of negroes and whites. He contended the time had not come for the church to decide on such a question.

Race Problems. Rev. George W. Hinman, of Berkeley, Cal., told the delegates of the race problem of the Pacific coast. "Only a comprehensive national solution," said he, "of the Oriental immigration problem that settles on a Christian basis the political status in the nation of the Oriental immigrant and the nation's moral responsibility for him, will satisfy the people of the Pacific coast, the governments of China and Japan or the consciences of broad-minded people anywhere."

"It is a slave cannot breathe the air of England, then keep slaves away or set them free. England has chosen the nobler alternative and has put an end to slavery. Physical slavery is an appropriate symbol of all artificial distinctions, which separate races of mankind. The church must give us more of the force which comes from personal Christian contact with the Oriental if ever the Oriental problem in the United States is to be solved."

GLYNN APPOINTS SECRETARY. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Governor Glynn has announced the appointment of



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Clarks'

ment of Frank A. Tierney as secretary to the governor, with a salary of \$5500 a year. Tierney formerly was employed on Glynn's local newspaper.

DREDGE PASSES LOCKS

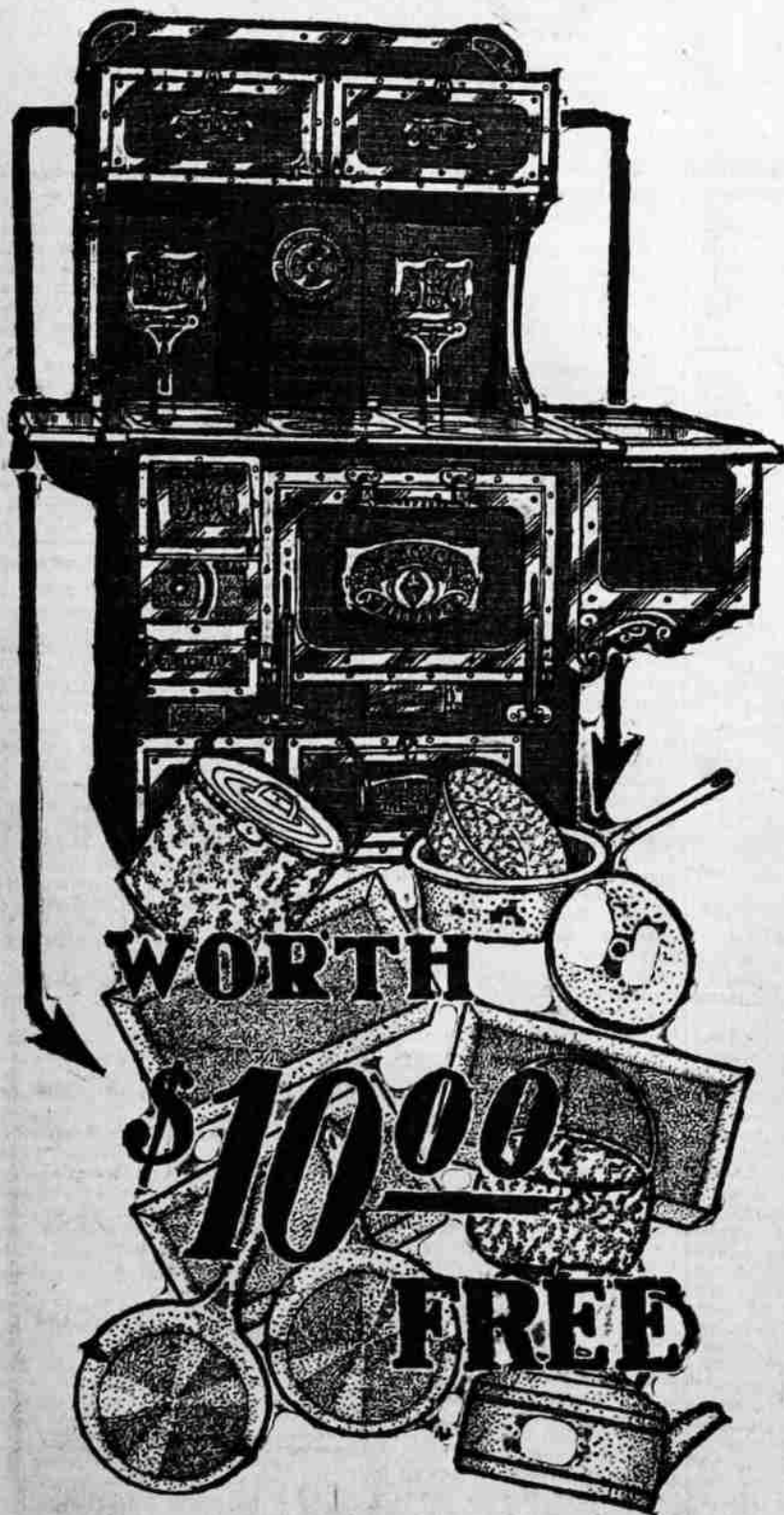
Panama, Oct. 24.—Dredge No. 35 will make the passage of the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks today. It will be the first time the locks at Pedro Miguel have been in actual use.

PITCHER JACOBS SOLD

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The Philadelphia National League club yesterday purchased Pitcher Elmer Jacobs from the Burlington, Ia., club of the Central Association league. The purchase price was not stated.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Chicago, Oct. 24.—John McWeeny, chief of police since 1911, resigned yesterday. He would make no statement as to his reasons for resigning.



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